



### VITAL STATISTICS

Show That Mountain Counties Are Not Living Up To Their Reputation.

**Aint This Awful, Imogene?**  
There was a Mason County fellow named Means.  
Who like a Bostonian was fond of his beans.  
But now since the War  
He's crying, Har! Har!!  
Because he must dig deeper  
in his "beans."  
—T. O. O.—Milford, Ky.

### SAYS THE TARIFF IS HALTING TRADE

Former Speaker Cannon's Announcement as a Straight-Out Protectionist Candidate for Congress.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
Danville, Ill., July 29.—Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the National House, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for Representative of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional District. If nominated at the State primaries, September 9, Cannon says: "I will make a vigorous campaign for my election." His announcement says:

"In May last the Republican Congressional Committee met and with it many leading Republicans from each of the counties of the district. The committee and those in consultation with it informed me that they had unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring it to be their judgment that the sentiment of Republicans generally favored my being a candidate for Congress.

"I had not sought the nomination and so told the committee, but after consultation I agreed to become a candidate, subject only to the primary election to be held on the 9th day of September. If nominated I will make a vigorous campaign for my election. I am another Republican shall be chosen I will make a vigorous campaign for his election.

"I have been a Republican since the organization of the party. During that time I have been your representative in Congress for 38 years, a member of the Committee on Appropriations for 24 years, and its chairman for 12 years. I was Speaker of the House for eight years.

"Since I first represented you the population of our country has leaped from 38,000,000 to 100,000,000. Our railway mileage had been multiplied by six.

"Production on the farm and in our industries has kept pace with the increase of means of transportation. All this has been by labor receiving compensation paid to our competitors in the world. This would be impossible without a tariff and equal to the difference of the cost of production in the world and in the United States. For this kind of a tax the Republican party stands and as one Republican I stand. This is Protection.

"In my judgment the tariff law now on the statute book, enacted by a subsequent Congress at the dictation of President Wilson, is responsible for the present condition of the country, which condition will not permanently improve until it is replaced by a law in harmony with Republican policies.

"The Republican party has ever been and is now a progressive party, but it stands for progress as conditions arise, progress based on equity, not on hysteria flavored with demagoguery."

### LIQUOR THE INCITING CAUSE IN 75 CASES OUT OF 70.

Hall Caine said: "I verily believe that if strong drink could be wiped out of the earth tonight, humanity would awake in the morning with more than half of its sins and sorrows gone."

And the statement of Judge Butler, of Cairo, Illinois, some time since at the close of a murder trial, would indicate that Hall Caine's statement is moderate and safely within the truth. The statement of Judge Butler follows:

"The case at bar is the seventy-sixth murder case I have tried, either as state's attorney or as judge, during the past nineteen years. I have kept a careful record of each one, and I have to say that in seventy-five out of the seventy-six liquor was the inciting cause."—American Issue.

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fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, hollow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

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and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lameness in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give me home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again.

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## THE MATCHLESS MIDWAY COMING

"Beat Last Year," Is the Slogan of the State Fair Management

"Beat last year!" is the slogan of the State Fair management which keeps the efforts and energies of the entire working organization on the crescendo each season and which makes a forecast for the coming celebration a dizzying process, but for the fair of September 14-19, Secretary J. L. Dent has achieved a coup in securing the Rice & Dore aggregation for the Midway that places the amusement end of the twelfth annual festival safely under the wire of victorious superiority.

Than the Rice & Dore Carnival shows there is no better organization of the kind extant and they will offer pleasure seekers at the fair a lengthy list of new and alluring novelties. Among the number will be the Water Circus, unique adjunct to a traveling organization. The Water Show is an aggregation of aquatic marvels in which thirty performers take part, and which all the wonders and witcheries of the New York Hippodrome Tank is displayed. There are world's champion male and female divers and swimmers, log rollers, water walkers, high diving dogs and ponies, clown stunts and the amazing fact that whenever a performer's act is finished they disappear beneath the waves never to appear visible on the surface again, during that particular show, at least. The exhibition is a whirlwind of fun, mystery, beauty and thrill, devoid of a single objectionable or risqué feature and something that State Fair audiences have never witnessed heretofore.

Another out of the ordinary and exceedingly valuable exhibition will be a working model of the Panama Canal in charge of Captain Ladere, who worked under Colonel Goethals in Panama and who knows as much about the "big ditch" as an encyclopedia. Boats will pass back and forth carrying spectators over the facsimile of the canal and enabling them to witness the working of the Culbertson and the locks in perfect miniature.

The autodrome, with big cars taking the place of cycles in dashing their drivers around the inside of a globe at speed that renders them almost entirely invisible, will be a factor in the Midway excitement. Kline & Garnett's Wild West Show will look like a "Buffalo Bill" aggregation at its palest. Kline is the champion cowboy rider of the world and Garnett, the champion trick roper. In addition to their own exhibitions they have a company of star rough riding performers and wonderful trained animals which go to make up one of the best "wild and woolly" outfits in the show world.

In addition to these headlines the Midway will boast a remarkable mechanical device called "A Trip to Mars;" a "Haunted Roulette Wheel," which is a "scream;" a Congress of Fat Folks; a 10 to 1 layout of curiosities; the Matinee Girls Musical Comedy; Monster Plantation Show; Streets of Cairo; Mexican Village; pit shows, midgets, freaks and all the other concomitants of an up-to-date Carnival.

Bands will keep up the gala atmosphere and the Carnival fronts, lights and decorations will be the greatest ever witnessed at a Kentucky State Fair.

### THE RULES OF WARFARE

Conditions That the Belligerent Armies Must Observe.

(New York Evening Telegram.)  
At the Hague convention of 1864 certain rules were promulgated restraining the atrocities of warfare. To these rules the civilized nations of the world subscribed, and the United States and Mexico are among the signers.

At the foundation of all these rules lies the general declaration that "the right of belligerents to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited." In the general interests of humanity these are the principal things which are forbidden:

To employ poison or poisoned arms.  
To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.  
To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion.

To declare that no quarter will be given.  
To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.

To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military emblems and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva (Red Cross) Convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

To attack or bombard towns, villages, habitations or buildings which are not defended.

To pillage a town or place, even when taken by assault.

To punish a spy, without trial, even if taken in the act, and a spy who, after rejoining the army to which he belongs, is subsequently captured by the enemy must be treated as a prisoner of war and incurs no responsibility for his previous act of espionage.

To compel the population of occupied territory to take part in military operations against its own country.

To bring pressure upon the population of occupied territory to take the oath of a hostile power.

To confiscate private property.

The trouble with Advice is that every man carries a different brand for his own use.

### IS YOUR BABY A "PERFECT" DARLING

Every Mother Thinks Her's Flawless The Babies' Health Contest Will Tell Scientific Examination and Competition.

"Isn't it a perfect darling!" admirers of "King Baby" might exclaim, but the modern mother, instead of beaming with pride as of yore, will turn an appraising eye on her adored youngster and wisely murmur:

"I don't know, but I'm going to find out in the Babies' Health Contest at the State Fair."

And in this reply is demonstrated the march of progress which leads a Fair management to feature a baby show based on scientific appraisal of the physical condition of a child instead of on the beauty of its dimples, curls or limpid eyes, and the growing enlightenment of parents who seek to discover the shortcomings of their offspring as scientific stock raisers gauge the merits of their cattle, instead of glowing over ephemeral loveliness which might soon be dimmed by ailments or deformities unsuspected by baby's loving guardians.

The Health Contest is a movement which has swept with amazing rapidity over the entire country and was introduced at the State Fair last season for the first time in the history of the State.

The object of the Health Contest is the promotion of hygienic methods in child raising along much the same lines as fair exhibitors follow in scientific stock raising and appraising.

The movement was first introduced as an offspring of the Mothers' Health Congress held at the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport in 1908, and the importance of the results were so universally recognized that states nearly all over the union rapidly followed suit.

The Babies' Health Contest will, this year, be under the supervision of Mrs. John D. Woodbury, and examinations will be made during the first three days of the Fair in a newly constructed Babies' building which will have transparent walls through which spectators may observe the processes of measuring and weighing the toddlers. Babies from 12 to 36 months are eligible and the entry lists will not close until September 5. Entry blanks for the Babies' Health Contest may be obtained by application to Kentucky State Fair headquarters in the Paul Jones building.

In deference to numerous inquiries and requests last season for an entry class for twins in the Babies' contest, this department has been added and twins will be judged on a separate standard of merit.

The Kentucky State Fair management has arranged a free amusement program which alone is worth the price of admission.

### TRIBUTE TO A GENTLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN.

As the shades of night closed over the old village of Washington in this country, on Tuesday evening, August 15th, 1914, there passed to her rest a her home, Mary W. Forman, daughter of Joseph and Jane Forman, in the 77th year of her age.

For several years it has been apparent to her friends that "Cousin Mollie" as she has been affectionately known by nearly the whole community, was gently passing to the home of the Heavenly Father whom she loved so well, and the path to whose home she had so patiently tried to reach to the thoughtless boys and girls of Washington, and also that the Savior she loved so well, would be their Savior too.

How patient, how cheery, how considerate, no one but those who through life came in close touch with her Christ-like character can understand. It was the writer's privilege to have been a student in her school in Washington some thirty-nine years ago, and also for many years in her Sunday School class, and while sad in the thought that she has passed from us, still well we know she is where she wished to be with her loved ones who have gone before.

As we pass into the twilight of life, and as those who have been the friends of our youth and mature age pass away, it is then we fully realize their loss, as no one can take the place of our childhood friends and companions. This is but a faint echo of the sentiment of the community in which the deceased lived her life. Her example and teachings we will always have with us, but her presence is no more.

Peace to her ashes.

A FRIEND.

There is a good deal of controversy as to whether home or the summer resort is the healthiest place. Buck Kilby says, of the two, the healthiest place is, wherever one chances to be.

Judging by the graduates with whom we have come in contact, we gather that practically all of the first-class schools for girls teach the Southern dialect.

The greatest humiliation to which the average man can be subjected is to force him to admit that he was wrong.

A woman is ruled by her emotions, a man by the condition of his purse.

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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### MUSES MILLS.

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"Squire Muse is very low with intermittent fever.

J. R. Branner is at the point of death with cancer.

Dr. J. P. Huff after a long spell with fever is able to be out again.

Rev. Miller and wife of Ashland have just closed a successful meeting at this place.

Medford Branner of Shelby, Kan. and Sam Branner of Mayslick, are visiting relatives at this place.

Born, to the wife of Robt. Cummins a daughter; to the wife of Wm. Muse a son, and to the wife of Wm. Plank a son, here this week.

Revs. Thacher and Roberts of the neighborhood assisted by Mesdames Martha Saunders and Polly Gardner, two lady preachers, have just closed very successful meeting on Kinney, Lewis county.

Game Warden Henderson of this place was at Wallingford last Saturday where he arrested three young men, three young men named Dickson, for violating the game laws by sealing a that place recently.

Oran Evans of this burg, who has been sojourning in Cincinnati for the past month, has returned home where he will remain with his parents. Young Evans says that things are very dull in the Queen City at the present time.

Jinks—Would you marry a girl as pretty as a picture?

Binks—Yes, if she had a good frame

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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."—Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world."—Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WENDEL THILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

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